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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kikuo MAKITA et al.

Application No. 10/579,499

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LIGHT CONTROL APPARATUS

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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October 17, 2006

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please further amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.